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## Mr. Bourassa Fans The Air

Premier's Promised Statement on Grand Trunk Pacific not Forthcoming.

And Militant Frenchman Ordered to Keep the House Occupied.

Clifford Sifton has His Eyes on a Very Good Thing in Sight.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 21.—Mr. Bourassa this afternoon indulged in the practice of what is familiarly designated as "fanning the air," and did it from instructions. He is a good boy now. After the session Bernier is to get a lazy billet with a handsome salary attached, and then Bourassa will get his seat in the cabinet. Hence when the member for Labelle was told to mark time because the government had no business to go on with, he was equal to the emergency and his utterances were purely academic. Nothing can result from them this session, and hence it was a pure waste of time for him to raise bucketshop issues.

There is reason, however, for the instructions given him. The government cannot make up its mind yet on the Grand Trunk Pacific policy, and every day witnesses some change or modification in the agreement. This is done to please Hon. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, who is said, was afraid of the effect upon the fortunes of the party in Ontario, which the proposition as originally laid down would have had. For some days the Minister of Customs has been upon the ragged edge of uncertainty, and Mr. Paterson is strongly disposed to follow Mr. Blair's lead, but the opportunity of his colleagues has so far kept him within the cabinet circles. These are days of anxiety in ministerial circles. So discordant has been the views expressed by ministers on the Grand Trunk Pacific issue that Saturday last they came pretty near bringing about an actual dissolution.

Matters have quieted down somewhat, but notwithstanding concessions to a dissident minority actual terms of agreement have not been reached, and instead of the resolutions coming down today as promised by the Premier last week it will be some days before they are in possession of the house.

Messrs. Hay and Wainwright are here tonight conferring with ministers. Supporters of the government were greatly agitated this afternoon when it became definitely known that Hon. Mr. Sifton will be the next minister of railways and canals.

The "Young Napoleon" has had a fill of the "inner" department and is now looking for more worlds to conquer. His candidature for the big spending department came as a great surprise to the party. Efforts were made to induce him to withdraw his demand but without success. His trade policy is one of sphere of labor improves Senator Templeman's chances for a portfolio and lessens those of Mr. Emmerson.

A. J. Aylesworth, K.C., Toronto, having accepted the offer of the position of Alaskan Boundary commissioner, the nomination has been duly transmitted to Imperial authorities. As already fore-shadowed in despatches, Mr. Aylesworth declines the Supreme Court vacancy, preferring the more lucrative practice at bar. After the duties of the Alaskan Boundary commission are over, Mr. Aylesworth will be offered the knighthood, although an intimate friend of his said today that he doubted whether he would accept it.

For the Supreme Court vacancy it is a choice between Chief Justice Paton, of Toronto, and Chief Justice Killam, of Winnipeg. The latter is Mr. Sifton's nominee, and if he gets the office will give the coming Minister of Railways and Canals a chance to nominate one of his party friends in Manitoba to the vacancy thus created on the Manitoba bench.

At the railway committee today Canadian Telephone and Telegraph bill passed the committee, after five days' discussion.

In the House Aulay Morrison read an interview with J. B. Charleson, who said that men on the Yukon telegraph line took exception to work without pay. He, Charleson, would have done something. He spoke of the superintendent having the money. Mr. Morrison also read from an interview with Mr. Charleson in which he spoke of mismanagement of the Yukon telegraph line, and said that his report to the minister would be full and not complimentary to Mr. Crean. Mr. Morrison asked the minister if Mr. Charleson was appointed to make an investigation into the conduct of Superintendent Crean.

Hon. Jas. Sutherland said that there were no complaints made to him by Mr. Sutherland. He said that he did not authorize Mr. Charleson to investigate his conduct. Mr. Charleson was sent out in connection with some accounts for construction of the line with which Mr. Charleson had to do. He knew of no such authority as mentioned being given to Mr. Charleson, and he would have the matter looked into.

J. L. Foster, now consul-general for the United States, arrived here today and took up his new duties.

Shamrock III. Under Full Sail.

Atlantic Highland, N. J., July 21.—Ten miles an hour for 30 miles, windward and leeward, was the rattling pace set by Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, with Shamrock I. in the waters of the international race course off Sandy Hook lightship today. Despite her splendid performance, she beat Shamrock I. by only one minute 22 seconds elapsed time but the new boat had lost at least two minutes by the parting of her jib topsail sheet when she was four miles from the finish line. The race was sailed in a splendid wind.

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## Salmon Run At The Traps

American Cannery Catch Twenty Thousand but B.C. Boats Get None.

Judge Bole Dismissed Charges Against Secretary of Children's Society.

Vancouver Street Car Runs Down a Deer on Inter-urban Track.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 21.—A fishing boat capsize in the heavy wind storm at the mouth of the Fraser this morning, and James Mulcahy was drowned. His partner, James Mahoney, was picked up after hanging to the boat for two hours. Twenty-five thousand salmon were taken in the American traps last night. Big schools of salmon are reported outside, but there are no fish in the Fraser yet.

Hon. Judge Bole dismissed the criminal case against C. M. J. South yesterday. On Saturday last the material witness, Mary Jewell, refused to speak. Yesterday morning, when the case was called, she still remained dumb. Judge Bole asked Mr. Livingston if he had any other evidence. He replied that he could do nothing unless the girl spoke, as his other evidence was corroborative and depended on Mary Jewell's evidence. Judge Bole then dismissed the case.

Frank Foubert, formerly owner of the Stanley Park brewery, and lately conducting a liquor store on Pender street, died this evening, aged 50 years.

At a public meeting tonight it was resolved that action should be taken to establish a public market here.

The little daughter of ex-Ald. John McDowell was seriously burned yesterday by a spark from the fire engine falling into the baby carriage and setting fire to the clothing. The baby was badly burned before the fire could be put out, and the doctors say it can hardly recover.

A Chinaman named Lee Wan was knocked senseless by a locomotive near Kirkpatrick's shingle mills, Hastings, yesterday. The Chinaman evidently stepped out of the way of the train, but some projection caught him on the head and threw him down, his forehead striking the ties. He was picked up for dead and brought to Vancouver, and it is now believed he will pull through, as the skull was not fractured.

One of the Westminister-Vancouver train cars ran down a deer yesterday about half-way between the two cities. The animal turned out to the track just ahead of the car, and reared for some distance, but was overtaken. The deer made for the bush after being struck.

Messrs. Short and Boydland have purchased 22 miles of timber on Pitt lake. They will establish saw and planing mills in Vancouver.

Mr. John Hanbury has purchased 3,850 acres of timber land on Sechelt Inlet from the Thompson estate of Hamilton, Ontario. Five dollars an acre was paid.

The steamer Queen, of the Pacific Steamship Company, arrived in the city yesterday. She had on board 100 touring members of the California Pharmaceutical Association.

Another building society was organized last night, called the Burrard Building Society, with J. J. Hanna, president, and A. C. St. John, secretary-treasurer.

The body of a Japanese shingle bolt expert, drowned off Point Gray some days ago, has been recovered.

Active laying has been in operation on Lulu Island for some time. The yield on the Mainland will be heavy this year.

Mr. A. P. Roxburg, the eloquentist, of Paisley, Scotland, was in the city yesterday.

The Vancouver baseball team was defeated by Everett and Whatcom on their trip on the Sound.

Col. Dudley will recommend the appointment of a United States consul at Atlin.

A petition is being circulated in Westminister for the free pardon of W. J. Sloan, the defaulted Great Northern Express agent.

Deserter from the Grafton named Ellis, in giving his evidence in a case where a man named Martin was being prosecuted for harboring a deserter, stated that he had left the ship and got drunk, woke up in a shack in the bush with another man's clothes on, and remained there three days without food. The magistrate said he did not believe him, and his evidence was practically disregarded.

Members of the Kennel Club will exhibit dogs at the Victoria show, and the club will take an active part in making the Westminster show a success.

Commissioner Robert Watkinson, of the United States Immigration department, is in Vancouver completing his tour of inspection for the government.

The members of the Victoria Yacht Club met on August 4 to ratify an agreement made by the directors for the sale of their franchise to Seattle people.

A counsel at Ottawa has been instructed to act for the city on applications coming up respecting crossing streets in Vancouver by railways. Mr. G. A. Gammill was the counsel appointed.

Mr. J. G. Prior of Victoria was in the city yesterday. He stated that he would not be a candidate in the next election.

Every barber shop in town having petitioned the city council to make the closing hour on Saturday seven instead of eleven, a bylaw has been passed to that effect.

There are some hard practices being put in for the regatta this week. The Nelson fours put a nice even stroke and seem in good form. The Vancouver seniors are doing better each day. King and Bond, the doubles, are showing up well. The Portland crew are also doing hard work.

**SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT ILL.**

Kingston, July 21.—Sir Richard Cartwright is suffering from a cold, and will not go to Ottawa for a few days unless urgent business requires his presence.

**A CANADIAN WINS.**

Bisley, July 21.—Geo. Gregor, of Canada, won the shoot-off in the Alexandra competition, in which he tied three others. His aggregate was 68.

**CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED.**

Sault, Ste. Marie, July 21.—At an intricately attended meeting held here last night, Mr. Macmillan was unanimously nominated as Conservative candidate in the forthcoming election.



## King And Queen Arrive in Ireland

Visit Comes at a Time New Era  
Is Dawning on Emerald  
Isle.

Royal Visitors are Received By  
Enthusiastic Crowds  
Everywhere.

Kingstown, Ireland, July 21.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria and their suites, arrived here at five minutes past nine o'clock this morning on board the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. Immediately after the yacht took its position in the harbor the salute was fired by 13 vessels of the home fleet. A heavy rain, which had been falling since an early hour, ceased at 10 o'clock. The sky cleared, giving promise of fine weather for the Royal entry into Dublin. In reply to the salute here, the King said he shared in the sadness of multitudes of his subjects over the news of the Pope's death. King Edward added that his visit came at a time when a new era is opening for Ireland.

Thousands of persons lined the streets and wharves awaiting the arrival of Their Majesties. A note of mourning was sounded amid the general rejoicing. It came from the great bell of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Michael's, while was tolled solemnly in memory of the Pope's death. Their Majesties were rowed from the Victoria in a Royal barge, to Victoria dock, where they landed at 11 o'clock. They were received by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Earl of Dudley, and a number of officials, and were conducted to a pavilion, where an address of welcome was read in behalf of the Kingstown municipal council. The King, in reply to the address, referring to the Pope, said he remembered the kindness with which His Holiness had so recently received him and the interest which Pope Leo took in the welfare of the English people. Immediately after the ceremony Their Majesties, accompanied by the Lord Lieutenant and a brilliant staff, and escorted by Horse Guards, drove off in the direction of Dublin, amid the greatest enthusiasm on the part of the crowds lining the road between Kingstown and Bull's Bridge.

Dublin, July 21.—The entry of King Edward and Queen Alexandra into Dublin was made the occasion for a general holiday. The decorations surpassed anything hitherto attempted in Dublin. The grand stands were crowded, while the people were massed on the sidewalks. Their Majesties bowed their acknowledgments to the warm greetings. Their Majesties lunched with the Lord Lieutenant and the day's programme was concluded with a formal visit by Their Majesties to the Duke of Connaught.

The city was again brilliantly illuminated at night by the fireworks, and the parading and cheering, "God Save Their Majesties."

The King and Queen gave a grand dinner party at the vice regal lodge.

## JAPAN STILL DOUBTS RUSSIA

Not Satisfied With Assurances  
And Asks Great Britain's  
Joint Action.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Japan is not satisfied with the assurance Russia has given the United States that it will not join in a more energetic attitude towards Russia.

Japan is persistent in urging that additional ports be opened. Japan has informed the foreign office here that Russia has not ceased to press for Chinese acceptance of the conditions which she presented some time ago, and which Russia denied subsequently. The ports are opened in compliance with the Japanese proposal Manchuria will be home-coming with trade routes.

The Manchuria ports suggested by Japan are Pailan, Taku, Tientsin, Suifu, Liao-yang, Semimurhin and Tsin-hua.

Peking, July 21.—According to the Foreign Office, Russia has not informed China of the withdrawal of her proposition to the opening of the Manchurian ports, and according to the same presentation, negotiations between China and Russia have been suspended for the past month. United States Minister Conger today conferred with M. Lessor, the Russian minister, supposedly regarding Manchurian matters.

London, July 21.—The Standard's Osaka correspondent says that 128,000 troops are being mobilized from Central and Northern garrisons in Russia for immediate despatch to the Far East in case of necessity. He reports that on the return of Gen. Kuropatkin, the Russian war minister, there will be an extraordinary meeting of the imperial council of state, which will be attended by the Czar, and it will discuss the Manchurian and cognate questions.

KING EDWARD'S REGRETS.

Demise of Pope Leo the Subject of His Majesty's Deep Concern.

London, July 21.—King Edward has commanded Irish Secretary Wyndham to express to Cardinal Logue, the Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, His Majesty's deep regret at the death of the Pope, and to ask His Britannic Majesty to convey to the sacred college His Majesty's sincere regrets.

THE POPE'S OBSEQUIES.

Irish Party Appoint Members to Represent Them at Rome.

London, July 21.—The Irish parliamentary party held a meeting at Westminster under the chairmanship of John Redmond and adopted resolutions extending condolence upon the death of the Pope and paying tribute to his noble character and plain life. Sir Thomas Esmond, member for North Wexford, and Capt. Donelan, member for Cork, were appointed a commission to represent the Irish party at the obsequies.

MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

## BROOM FACTORY BURNED.

Kingston, July 21.—Bailey's broom factory, Queen street, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning; loss, \$30,000.

## TURKISH TROOPS MOVING.

Constantinople, July 21.—Despatches from Salonica say that a battalion of troops will be sent to Dorian to reinforce the Turkish troops. There are 1,100 troops at Dorian and severe fighting is reported.

## CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Montreal, July 21.—A cablegram from Bisley says that so far the event of the meeting, as far as Canadians are concerned, is the winning by Capt. Elliott, of the Canadian team, of the Keystone Burgundy cup.

## ROWLEY PLEADS GUILTY.

St. Thomas, July 21.—George Rowley, ex-manager of the Elgin Lumber Company, pleaded guilty before Judge Brattington this morning to charges of theft, forgery and perjury, and was remanded for sentence to August 8.

## PRINCESS OF WALES' VISIT.

Unlikely That Their Royal Highnesses Will Visit America Just Yet.

Oyster Bay, July 21.—The reported invitation to the Prince and Princess of Wales to visit this country and to be the guests of the President, it can be said, is without present foundation. In fact, it is said to be quite unlikely that any such visit is in contemplation by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

## ANXIETY CAUSED DURING EXCURSION

Steamer Joan's Late Return to  
Nanaimo Gave Rise to  
Apprehension.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 21.—Considerable anxiety was caused here on Saturday evening by the non-appearance of the steamer Joan, which was expected to arrive from the departure for Vesuvius Bay to bring home the Wallace Street Methodist Church Sunday school excursion. She did not arrive until after 1 o'clock in the morning, the delay being caused by a series of events which were not foreseen. It appears that on her way back the boat called in at Ladysmith to pick up Mr. Dunsmuir, who was going on to Cumberland. This took her a little out of her way, but in the ordinary course of things would not have made any material difference. What with the delay, however, and some little waiting at Ladysmith, Captain Ritchie lost the tide, and had to steam out into the Gulf instead of coming up through the Narrows. This, of course, meant a serious loss of time, but matters were made still worse by a heavy head wind and a rough sea so that the excursionists were not only kept out on the Gulf until well into Sunday morning, but also suffered all the horrors of mal de mer. Unfortunately, through some oversight, no initiation was made of the change of arrangement, and the excursionists were made to reach Cranford and Ladysmith by wire and telephone, but all the officers were closed. By 1 o'clock in the morning a large number of people were down town, and considerable relief was felt when, as the boat tied up, it was found that no accident of any kind had happened, and that the excursionists had come home with them in previous years.

The Victoria cricket team not turning up yesterday, a match was arranged with the two British ships in port—the Wyndfield and the Wyvern. The captain and chief engineer of the Wyvern covered themselves with glory, the latter carrying off a native county of Northumberland remarkably well in a field in which it has not won much fame. As some of the sailors had not held a bat for twenty years, the local team had an easy victory, winning with an innings and a few runs to spare. Both boats will be here for another week, and another match will be arranged, the Wyvern being the favorite. A little practice they can take the shine off the local eleven—especially if the latter is minus the Toronto drummer who took the visitors' wickets.

Deputy Minister J. R. Anderson and Dr. Fletcher passed through yesterday on their way to Parksville and Alberni, where they will give a series of lectures to the members of the Farmers' Institutes.

The garden fete at Mrs. Sloan's on Thursday netted the sum of \$403.70 for the hospital, this being the gross receipts.

## FATAL REAR-END COLLISION.

O. P. R. Train Hits Another and Kills Three Drivers.

Galt, July 21.—A rear-end collision between two extra freights occurred on the O. P. R. at 12:35 this noon, causing the death of three cattle drovers, who occupied the caboose of the leading train. Hugh McMillan and Donald McPherson, and Thomas Pihale, of St. Thomas, McMillan and Pihale were killed instantly. McPherson was alive when found, but died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

## DESPERADO AT LARGE.

Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars Offered for Escaped Convict, Dead or Alive.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 21.—Warden Doyle, of Clinton prison, has just authorized the announcement that the \$250 reward offered for the capture of the prisoner "Lafayette," who escaped from the prison Saturday last, will be paid for him, dead or alive. It is understood that the prison guards, who are patrolling the highways for miles in every direction, have orders, if they encounter the convict to shoot to kill.

## MOULDERS WALK OUT.

Imported Laborers at Toronto Refuse to Fill Strikers' Places.

Toronto, July 21.—There was an exciting time this morning at the works of the Canada Foundry, Toronto Junction. The Scotch moulders, who were brought out to take the place of strikers, refused to work and attempted to leave the works. Three men got out and said the company had endeavored to prevent them from leaving, and that they were struck at as they came out of the gates. They will interview Premier Ross this evening to lay complaints.

## LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

New Venture to Be Launched Into Space by a Dash of Seventy Feet.

Spokane, Va., July 21.—Work on Prof. Langley's airship, which was suspended Saturday, was resumed today by the Smithsonian experts and completed the launching on which is to dash across a track 70 feet and cast the airship into space. The car will be sprung from a 40 foot long, it will be charged from two brass piston boxes, and a high velocity will be attained at other end. Having launched the airship, the car will be held on the rails.

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take. It has established this fact.

## Pope Officially Declared Dead

Gathering of Cardinals in the  
Death Chamber Of  
Leo XIII.

Next Conclave Will Be Short  
And Commences Next  
Month.

Rome, July 21.—This morning began the first of those grandiose union ceremonies which follow the demise of a pope, and although private, it was conducted with pomp, and was most impressive. All the cardinals present in Rome, numbering 20, assembled at the Apostolic palace to view the remains of the late Leo XIII., and to officially pronounce him dead. Within the death chamber the body lay with a white veil over the face on the bed surrounded by noble gauds and solemn vigils. The profound silence was only broken by the chanting prayers for the dead. In this solemn presence came the mourning procession of cardinals, who, kneeling, silently prayed.

Then the prelates reverently looked on while Cardinal Oreglia approached the remains. A moment of breathless silence ensued, and then Cardinal Camerlengo, taking the aspersorium, sprinkled the late Pontiff with holy water, and said in a firm voice, "Gloachino," the Christian name of the deceased holy father. When there was no answer, the same was repeated three times, the sound louder and louder, after which, to the kneeling cardinals, the Camerlengo solemnly announced, "Dominus papa noster mortuus est." As the words uttered there arose from the kneeling cardinals a sigh, like that of the wind in the trees at night, a tribute paid to the late Pontiff by these priests. After this, in volutes trembling with emotion, the Camerlengo read the do profundus, gave absolution and sprinkled the body with holy water.

Following the ceremony of the recognition of the death of the Pope by the sacred college, a recess was taken, and no less significant and symbolic one. On Pope Leo's finger was the famous fisherman's ring which the Camerlengo with a whispering cry, took from the dead Pope's finger, and which, later, will in the presence of the cardinals be presented to the new Pope when he is elected. The ring is of very great antiquity. It is even said to have belonged to St. Peter himself. It is a stone of little value, cut with the scene of St. Peter drawing in fishing nets. It was first used about the year 1268, but for several centuries it was only used later. Officially, it is one of the symbols of office most prized by the church. Although lost two or three times it has always been recovered.

Hundreds of offers have come from Italy and abroad from doctors, druggists and specialists for the embalming of the remains of Pope Leo, but naturally, not one of them have been accepted.

The government of the Catholic church has been officially assumed by Cardinal Oreglia as dean of the Sacred college, and as such, he will be assisted by the bishops. He will be assisted by the deans of the other two orders of cardinals. Cardinal Macchi for the cardinal deacons and Cardinal Tosi for the cardinal priests, the last, however, merely a substitute for Cardinal Netto, the patriarch of Lisbon, who, when he arrived, will take over his own duties. The body of Leo XIII. will be laid out in the hall of the throne room, a few steps from the room in which his death took place, the same vestments, the camorra hood, the rednet and the wig, which were put on yesterday, cover the form which rests in semi state surrounded by lighted candles, the noble guard and the cardinal priests tonight. The interment will occur Saturday evening.

Rome, July 21.—In an interview published in the Tribune, Cardinal Scampa says that "I believe that the election will be very short, as were the last two. The utmost I think I may take one week, and now there does not exist in the Sacred college the marked political differences of the past."

In regard to the policy of the new Pope, the Cardinal said: "It must not be forgotten that whoever is elected will bring something personal to the attitude of the Holy See regarding the Italian question."

## FIGHTING IN VENEZUELA.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 21.—A messenger who has arrived here by steamer and train from Ciudad Boliver, reports that city was captured by the government troops at eight o'clock this morning.

## FROHMAN'S LATEST VENTURE.

London, July 21.—Charles Frohman has accepted George Fleming's dramatization of Lady Rose's Daughter and has decided to present Pay Davis in the title role. Miss Davis is now in Switzerland and will return to New York for rehearsals.

## U. S. IMMIGRATION.

Returns Show Small Number of Paupers Landed in New York.

New York, July 21.—At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, last, the United States immigration authorities compiled a report of the number of aliens who had been landed at this port up to date, and were found thereafter to be public charges on the United States. The report furnished Commissioner Williams was inrolled by his statistician for the month of June 30, and showed as follows: Total arrivals, 401,667; total number applying for relief, 520; percentage total arrivals who applied for relief, 1.3.

## LIBERAL CONVENTION.

John L. Retallack Heads a Forlorn Hope With Enthusiasm.

Kaslo, July 21.—At a convention of Liberals held here today John L. Retallack was unanimously nominated standard-bearer of the Liberal interest at the coming provincial election. A resolution endorsing the province carried. The delegates present and represented were: M. J. Halpin from White Water and Henry Geisler from Ainslie. G. L. H. and D. C. McGregor, D. P. Kane, W. V. H. and J. H. Keene and A. K. Ardene from Kaslo. The meeting was enthusiastic over the choice of a candidate.

## SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE.

Montreal, July 21.—The Star's London cable says Mr. Chamberlain adopts a sympathetic attitude towards the proposal now before the Australian federal ministry to invite him to visit Australia.

## LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

New Venture to Be Launched Into Space by a Dash of Seventy Feet.

Spokane, Va., July 21.—Work on Prof. Langley's airship, which was suspended Saturday, was resumed today by the Smithsonian experts and completed the launching on which is to dash across a track 70 feet and cast the airship into space. The car will be sprung from a 40 foot long, it will be charged from two brass piston boxes, and a high velocity will be attained at other end. Having launched the airship, the car will be held on the rails.

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take. It has established this fact.

## CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Theft From the Commercial Insurance Company.

New York, July 21.—Marshall N. Tucker, of Sheepshead bay, Brooklyn, who was wanted in connection with the thefts of several thousands of dollars from the Commercial Insurance Company, was arrested today charged with grand larceny. One of the men alleged to have been implicated in the theft, George P. Osborne, committed suicide last week at Portsmouth, N. H., when the frauds were discovered.

## JOHN BULL'S MENAGER.

Canard Liners Added to Britain's Fleet of Fast Cruisers.

London, July 21.—It is announced that the government has completed the agreement with the Canard Steamship Company, and it will shortly be submitted to parliament. It is understood that the government will have to pay over \$5,000,000 for the construction of two additional steamers, and that the whole fleet of vessels will be at the government's disposal as cruisers. The agreement provides for an improved Atlantic mail service.

## PLOTS AGAINST WILLIAM.

Chicago Police Unearth Conspiracy Against Emperor William.

Berlin, July 21.—The news that the Chicago police have discovered a plot against the Emperor was a surprise to the Berlin police officials, who expressed great appreciation at Chicago's vigilance and prompt communication. Christiania, Norway, July 21.—It is authoritatively stated that the police have received no information from abroad of an intended visit of American anarchists. It has been known for some time that a prominent American anarchist was staying in Christiania for the benefit of her health, but there was no intimation that her presence has anything to do with a plot against the German Emperor.

## WOMAN'S SAD TALE.

Neglected by Brutal Husband, She Stole P. O. Money to Feed Children.

Windsor, July 21.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, formerly post mistress at Tabernmore, near Belfast, Ireland, was arrested yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of government funds. She is now taken to Ottawa last night, where she will remain until an officer comes for her from Ireland. She frankly admitted her guilt, but told a sad story of how she was driven to it by the brutal negligence of a drunken husband, who sold the last piece of furniture in the house for drink, leaving her and her children to starve. The woman's income was insufficient to support the family, and she took the money in hopes of paying it back.

## CANADIAN SHOTS AT BISLEY MEET

Winings of the Dominion's  
Representatives at the  
Shooting Yesterday.

Montreal, July 21.—A special Bisley cable tells of the failure of the Canadians to win the Bisley cup. The trophy went to the Australians with a score of 771; Mother Country second with 700, and Canada third, with 752. Natal 749, and Germany 735 allowed. The detailed scores were:

Hyhurst	250	500	800	Total.
King	34	25	31	90
McGowan	35	29	33	97
O'Brien	32	34	34	100
Simpson	33	33	32	98
Stuart	30	32	26	88
Stueden	34	31	26	91
W. Spearling	33	30	29	92

In addition to the winning of the cup by Capt. Elliott of the Kristene, Burgundy, the following Canadians won prizes: Spearling, £2; Smith, Stuart, Jones, King and Bayles, £1 each. In the Moulton, Pomey, Stuart, Peddie, Naughton and Simpson won £1 each. In the Alexandria match, V. Room won £1 and place and £10; Simpson and Elliott, W. Spearling, £2; and Russell, Stuart, Skeddion and Amand, £2 each.

## ANOTHER LUCKY MAN.

Hamilton, July 21.—H. Crawford, machinist in Westinghouse Air Brake Co., has been left a fortune of about \$20,000 by an uncle in Belfast, Ireland.

## CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

New York, July 21.—The first shipment of California fruit for the London market will go out tomorrow by the S. S. St. Paul. The shipment is probably the largest that has been made on one steamship since the Paris exposition.

## KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Newmarket, July 21.—Arthur Wilson, son of Joshua Wilson, of Concession, Whitechurch, while ploughing in a field yesterday, was struck and instantly killed by lightning. His team of horses escaped injury.

## LAND BILL PASSED.

Third Reading Approved by House of Commons Almost Unanimously.

London, July 21.—In the House of Commons today Premier Balfour in the absence of Irish Secretary Wyndham, moved the third reading of the Irish Land bill. The bill passed the third reading by 317 to 20.

## D. R. A. MEETING.

Official Programme of Ottawa Shooting Issued.

Ottawa, July 21.—The official programme of the Dominion Rifle Association matches at Rockcliffe ranges was issued today. The prizes amount to \$7,334. The Gordon Highlander's trophy is a new match on the programme. This is a new cup commemorative of the relations between the Canadians and the Gordon Highlanders in South Africa.

## DEHIGH COMPANY'S LEASES.

Acquires Several Branch Lines and Doubles Capitalization.

Albany, N. Y., July 21.—Leases of the Seneca County railway, the Waverly & State Line Railway Company, the Rochester Southern Railroad Company, the Middlesex Valley Railroad Company, and the Elmira Corporation & Northern Railroad Company to the Lehigh Valley Railway Company, were today filed with the Secretary of State. The leases were executed June 30, 1903, and are for a term of 999 years. A certificate of increase of capital stock of the Lehigh Valley Railway Company from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was also filed.

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## BORN.

HARVEY—At Victoria, B. C., on the 20th inst., the wife of James S. Harvey, Esq., of a daughter.

EVANS—On the 20th inst., at Vancouver, the wife of F. G. Evans, of the Hudson's Bay Company, of a daughter.

CROFT—At Beaton, B. C., July 10th, the wife of Mr. J. H. Croft, of a daughter.

## DIED.

FOLEY—At Haleron Springs, B. C., Tuesday, July 14th, 1903, Joanna Furlong Foley, beloved wife of J. J. Foley, of Arrowhead, B. C., aged 42 years.

McMAHON—At Revelstoke, July 15th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McMahon.

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name traveling north and south. He has written \$107,000 in July up to the 18th. Of this record business nearly all was done in Atlin, which proves the camp a good one, as he very justly remarks.

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anted at court, the following:  
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**DOWNFALL OF SIFTONISM.**

The Manitoba elections have proved a  
veritable triumph for the Conservative  
party. At the time we wrote, the re-  
ports gave four Liberals elected, a few  
doubtful seats, two constituencies to be  
heard from later. Out of a total of  
forty constituencies in all, the rest  
have gone straight Conservative. Prob-  
ably before we publish, more complete de-  
tails will be available. Nothing, how-  
ever, can much diminish or increase the  
significance of this victory. We allow  
that the Manitoba government has gained  
prestige by its handling of the trans-  
portation problem. We allow also that  
the great prosperity of Manitoba has as-  
sisted it. But these things are incap-  
able of explaining the annihilation of the  
Liberal party in Manitoba. Its defeat  
they would amply explain, but not such an  
overwhelming victory as has been  
achieved. It is impossible not to regard  
these elections as the first public protest  
on a large scale in Canada against the  
domination and boss rule of the  
Hon. Clifford Sifton. He was on the  
field in person. His arrival in Mani-  
toba was heralded as an augury of  
victory for the Liberals. His Napoleonic  
genius was to set back the flowing tide  
in favor of Conservatism, he was to re-  
scue Manitoba from the rule of the Rob-  
lin government, and to strengthen his  
own position at Ottawa through a  
Greenway administration at Winnipeg.  
But the young Napoleon has met a Wat-  
erloo. The infallibility of his political  
methods has been tested and found  
wanting. He may be supreme at Ot-  
tawa, but Manitoba will have none of  
him. We can imagine the ironical con-  
fidences of Mr. Andrew Blair. Mr.  
Blair did not fail in carrying New  
Brunswick. The provincial administra-  
tion there is a tolerably efficient and  
unquestionably thorough Blair ma-  
chine. The Siftonian machine in Mani-  
toba is in the ditch, in a condition of  
unrecognizable wreckage. Mr. Sifton  
has rid himself of Mr. Blair. By a  
compensatory arrangement the country  
is now about to rid itself of Mr. Sifton,  
and with him will go the Liberal party.  
The Liberal press in Ontario, Quebec  
and the Maritime Provinces will most  
evidently be obliged to reconstruct its  
ideas about the West. Its usual song  
has been that only the noisome and  
crowded cities support the noxious weed  
of Conservative principle, that on the  
broad and open prairie nothing but pure  
Liberal doctrine could flourish with such  
eminence as the Hon. Clifford Sifton. Well, the broad and  
open prairie has told Canada in most  
unmistakable language what it thinks  
of Liberal doctrine in general, and of  
Siftonism in particular. If we consider  
the condition of the Liberal party  
throughout Canada, we find that in Que-  
bec and New Brunswick it has lost  
strong men, while in Ontario and Mani-  
toba it has lost strong majorities. If  
the loss of men in Quebec and New  
Brunswick means the loss of majorities  
later, why, the days of Liberal control  
at Ottawa are numbered. Mr. Roblin  
is to be congratulated on his sweeping  
victory. His administration has been of  
advantage to Manitoba, and the slap in  
the face he has given Sifton, of advan-  
tage to Canada. Conservatives are nat-  
urally encouraged everywhere, especial-  
ly in British Columbia, where an elec-  
tion is pending. Canada is everywhere  
revolving against Liberal rule, and  
whenever Sir Wilfrid Laurier chooses to  
appeal to the country, he will find him-  
self opposed by a party strong, united  
and aggressive, and full of conviction  
that the measures which it advocates  
are those which will advance the pros-  
perity of Canada and increase the well-  
being of the people. His appeal will  
probably be made soon, but it does not  
matter soon or late, the longer he waits  
the worse he will be off. He had bet-  
ter cling to office as long as he can. His  
party is due for a purgative sojourn  
in the wilderness, which it very much  
needs.

**TRUSTS AND FORESHORES.**

A despatch from Ottawa appeared in  
the Times the day before yesterday,  
which, if it correctly sets forth the at-  
titude of the Dominion government on  
the question of foreshores and trap li-  
censes, shows that attitude to be one of  
domineering insolence to the province of  
British Columbia. The provincial gov-  
ernment of the day, we are told, pre-  
vented trap fishing for a year by grant-  
ing foreshore rights to those who ap-  
plied for them under the laws and regu-  
lations of the province. These laws  
and regulations may not have been the  
best possible to conserve the assets of  
the province, but, such as they were,  
they were a matter with which the Do-  
minion government has nothing what-  
ever to do. It is the Dominion govern-  
ment's business to regulate the fisheries  
in the sea. Surely the province owns  
its own foreshores and can dispose of  
them as it chooses. Yet the plea is  
apparently set up that the action of the  
province in relation to its foreshores is  
a valid excuse for the Dominion to con-  
tinue to keep the fishing industry sub-  
jected to the disabilities under which it  
labors, causeless, fruitless and ruinous

disabilities. What greater right has the  
Dominion government to dictate who  
shall engage in trap fishing by the issue  
of licenses, than the Province has to  
dictate who shall occupy the foreshores,  
which belong exclusively to the Provin-  
ce? The right of the Dominion over the  
licenses and the right of the Province  
over the foreshores are equal and un-  
questioned. The Province can deal  
with its foreshores as it chooses, and  
the Dominion can deal with its licenses  
as it chooses. But it is an impudent  
pretension on the part of the Dominion  
to say that because the Province has  
dealt with its foreshores in a certain  
way, therefore it will not deal with the  
licenses in a way suited to the conserva-  
tion and progress of Canadian industry.  
A Provincial government is responsible  
to the people of the Province for its  
intrusions in respect to foreshores, or  
any other thing, not to the Dominion  
government. There is a temper grow-  
ing up at Ottawa of reckless disregard  
of the proper relations between the  
Province and the Dominion, and no  
more practical instance of this temper  
was ever given than that the Dominion  
government should make the measure of  
its conduct, the conduct of a provincial  
government in a matter in which that  
government is responsible only to the  
people of the province. The present  
Dominion government appears to be at-  
tempting to absorb in Ottawa every  
power associated in most people's minds  
with political influence and "pull." In  
Ontario and Quebec a revolt has grown  
up against it for robbing municipalities  
of the control of their streets and for  
robbing provincial legislatures of the con-  
trol of provincial franchises, in the  
interests of railway promoters, while  
for British Columbia, it evidently thinks  
that the issue of a fishing license should  
enable the promoter of a canning com-  
pany to possess the resources of the  
province at will. We know of no sys-  
tem of administration likely to lead to  
greater and more widespread corrup-  
tion than that a central government,  
dependent for a majority upon the provin-  
ces of Quebec, should be able to deal  
with the valuable resources of British  
Columbia without any measure of local  
responsibility. Yet that is apparently  
what the Dominion government thinks  
should be its power over the fisheries of  
British Columbia. It makes the insolent  
pretension that because the province has  
exercised control over matters purely  
within its own jurisdiction, the industry  
of the province should be punished  
until a better spirit of subordination is  
displayed.

**A CHANGE OF TUNE.**

Of all the newspapers published in  
North America, the New York Sun used  
to be the most uncompromising and bit-  
ter enemy Canada had. It was not  
merely uncompromising and bitter, it  
was unfair. It was not actuated so  
much by hostility to Canada as by hos-  
tility to Great Britain. Because Cana-  
da was a portion of the British Em-  
pire, it was an arid waste, inhabited by  
a miserable, down-trodden population,  
incapable of realizing that their only  
hope lay in becoming incorporated with  
the United States of America. Canada  
was to be bludgeoned into docility until  
it knew what country ruled the destinies  
of the North American continent. The  
Sun has always been a brilliant and  
ably conducted newspaper. But it did  
more possibly than any other newspaper  
to disseminate ideas about Canada, its  
people and resources, distorted and false  
in every particular. It is a little dif-  
ficult to recognize the following as the  
language of the Sun, unless it be that  
it marks the total change of view on all  
things Canadian, enforced by the recog-  
nition of facts upon those most prej-  
udiced against us. "Canada," says the  
Sun, "is already a rich country. Her  
wealth is increasing from year to year  
with great rapidity. Were she to build  
a high tariff wall around her iron and  
steel industries, and manufactures at  
home, she could readily exclude much  
that she now buys from us. Were she  
to place high export duties on her for-  
est products she could seriously affect  
our interests in lumber and the allied  
products. The rapid development of  
her enormous productive areas in the  
Northwest and the increase and exten-  
sion of her transportation facilities may  
make her a serious competitor in the  
world's market for the products of farm  
and field." That is an accurate descrip-  
tion of Canada's present position and fu-  
ture possibilities. But while Canada  
will be a competitor, it is not necessary  
that she should ever be the enemy of  
the United States. Canada is not likely  
to continue commercial intercourse  
with the United States in directions  
which impoverish Canada and enrich  
the United States. But the more Cana-  
da conserves and develops her own re-  
sources, the more opportunities there  
will be for trade and commerce between  
her and the United States in directions  
which will enrich them both.

**TRUSTS NOT TRUSTED.**

Between 1899 and 1902 the extraordi-  
nary number of 82 industrial combinations  
with a combined capital of \$4,318,005,  
646 were organized. During the present  
year seventeen of them with an aggre-  
gate capital of \$776,594,000 have been  
in financial difficulties. The immediate  
cause of these difficulties has been that  
they cannot get credit from the banks to  
finance their business. Money lenders  
inquire into wasteful methods of capi-  
talization and business if stock buyers  
do not, and, as the public have ceased  
to buy shares, or subscribe for new bond  
issues, the trusts are dependent upon  
the money lenders. An individual busi-  
ness man or firm, whose business has  
the advantage of personal supervision,  
and has personal credit and honor at  
stake in its success or failure, has a bet-  
ter standing with the banks today than  
some of these swollen trusts in which  
legitimate businesses have been com-  
bined in order only that they might be  
plundered by greedy promoters. We  
do not see how the process of liquidation  
which has long been serious and is now  
agonising, can be completed without  
more wreckage in the market; nor do we  
see how stocks which have the basis of  
free borrowing can fall out of sight be-  
low their limit as securities without pre-  
cipitating serious financial disturbances.  
It may be that there are mysterious re-  
sources somewhere ready to be called on  
to avert disaster, but where they are

we do not know. How long is it going  
to be before the depositor upon whose  
savings in the banks all this wild financ-  
ing has been done, is going to demand  
his money in gold, in a panic lest the  
institution he has hitherto trusted  
should smash and leave him moneyless?  
Not very long if we read the signs of  
the times afloat in the United States.  
Very fortunately for us in Canada it is  
almost impossible to destroy confidence  
in our chartered banks for the very good  
reason, that their stability and that of  
the country itself are practically co-  
equal. However severe conditions of  
financial stringency may become in Cana-  
da the savings of the people are always  
available through the agency of the  
banks to maintain credit in the country.  
From the worst evils of financial panics  
Canada is to all intents and purposes  
immune.

The Tientsin correspondent of the  
London Standard is responsible for the  
opinion that "the outbreak of hostilities  
in the Far East is inevitable."

New York industrialists made a new  
low record of prices yesterday. United  
States Steel fell to 22½, losing three  
points. Amalgamated Copper touched  
45.

The Grand Trunk Pacific deal is like-  
ly in spite of all assurances to the con-  
trary to wreck the Laurier government.  
It has been received throughout the coun-  
try with a gasp of stupefaction from  
which public opinion is only emerging  
to find vent for hostility of a very mark-  
ed kind. In London, where matters  
Canadian awaken a livelier interest than  
before, the deal is looked upon as bad  
finance, bad statesmanship, and bad  
policy. It is all very well to drive a  
number of members of parliament into  
line and to induce them to accept a  
measure they have not considered, as  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to do after  
a considerable expenditure of persua-  
sive eloquence. But it is an entirely dif-  
ferent affair to drive the constituents of  
these gentlemen into line, and consti-  
tuents have an awkward way of making  
their influence felt upon their represen-  
tatives. Occasionally there appears that  
brand of representative who is indiffer-  
ent to the expressed wishes of his con-  
stituents. But he is a "rare bird" in  
these modern days. Many Liberal mem-  
bers of parliament must be wishing now  
that this ill-favored scheme had never  
been hatched from the fertile brain of  
Mr. Sifton, assisted by the ingenuity of  
the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters. They  
are likely in the near future to be co-  
pelled to steer a hazardous course be-  
tween the Scylla of opposing the govern-  
ment and the Charybdis of losing their  
chances of re-election.

**LEO.**

Tell me the dreary funeral ball, that  
strikes the heart with fear and woe,  
The soul of him we loved so dear hath left  
this world of sin and sorrow.  
For over many toilsome years, he held  
with meekness all his power,  
And on the nations in his charge he never  
ceased his love to show.  
We love and honor "Leo's" name in every  
country, state and city, and in every  
all the endless years of time,  
The memory of his soul must last through  
for sought he not by every means power,  
And we know his precious worth now  
he is numbered with the dead.

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.**

A shocking accident occurred on Friday  
evening at Salmon, by which Bookman  
Stanley lost his life while doing some  
switching in the yard. He was brought  
home in a coffin. His feet slipped and he  
fell, the engine and one car passing  
over him. He was badly cut up and was  
found when he must have been  
instantaneous. He was buried on Sunday  
afternoon. No one knows anything about  
him or where he came from.—Revelstoke  
Mail.

During an unusual severe thunderstorm  
last Saturday night, two persons were  
killed and many others injured. The  
lightning on the Colville reservation, just  
across the line from Midway. They were  
killed by a tree which was struck by the  
appearance of the dead animals they  
must have been standing together in a  
bunch. Only one was much injured, but no  
doubt the same lightning flash killed them  
all.—Grand Forks News.

Mr. John Hopp, manager of the Slough  
Creek Limited, arrived in Ashcroft Sunday  
night, and took Monday's stage for the  
mine. He has spent the winter in Seattle  
and other coast places. Although we have  
no information from Mr. Hopp, we under-  
stand the main drive is about being pushed  
into the gravel.—Ashcroft Journal.

The Rambler-Cariboo management is par-  
ticularly pleased that the Canadian lead  
bounty of three-quarters of a point  
shows the Spokan-Review. The Rambler-  
Cariboo, near Sandon, B. C. is shipping  
about 20 tons of 60 per cent lead con-  
centrates a day, or say 900 tons a month.  
The management figures that the bonus will  
give \$2,400 per month in addition to the  
present profits. The mine has been ship-  
ping to the Everett smelter, but is turning  
now on sending ore to Trail which is  
offering good rates.—Trail Creek News.

One of the richest leads ever opened up  
on Forty-Nine creek has come to light last  
week on the Red Top, one of the claims  
comprised in the May and Jennie group.  
The claim is owned by Mr. J. A. Kelly  
and R. S. Leanne, and is situated to the  
northwest of the main workings of the  
May and Jennie. About three years ago Mr.  
Kelly found some very rich lead in the  
vicinity where the lead has been found,  
but was unable to trace it at the time.  
This spring, however, he commenced ground  
sinking again, and after two months of  
work he has cut through 30 feet of cement  
and gravel and deflected down to the bedrock  
and partially exposed a lead of rich ore  
which is said to run very high in free gold.  
—Nelson News.

**PRESS COMMENT.**

The whole problem confronting the indus-  
trial world is the equitable sharing of  
products. It is possible to solve that prob-  
lem rationally, but labor and capital never  
will arrive at an understanding through  
beating one another's brains out. The  
solution they lay aside their weapons and try  
to discover what is honestly due to each  
and how to distribute equitably the wealth  
which is created by their combined forces.  
The better for them and for society gen-  
erally.—Philadelphia North American.

He needlessly by deed or word, is an  
enemy to both races and to his country."  
Spokane Spokesman-Review.  
If Sir Oliver Mowat had lived a little  
longer, he might have seen the "Laurier  
Mowat and Victory" government arranged  
by Liberals and Conservatives alike for  
invading the rights of the provinces. This  
could have been very easily avoided by  
Sir Oliver, who made his greatest reputa-  
tion as a champion of "Provincial Rights."  
The attempt at attempted unifications of  
the Dominion administration. The govern-  
ment could certainly be impressed by  
the reputation from the many municipa-  
lities which waited on it last Tuesday to  
protest against various railway measures  
which, they contended, menaced their local  
independence. With the reputation was  
Mr. Aeneas Irving, K. C., of Toronto,  
representing no less a body than the Ontario  
government, and charged with the task of  
calling the attention of the Ottawa minis-  
ters to the protest made recently by the  
Ontario legislature against the policy of  
the Dominion parliament in chartering com-  
panies with purely provincial objects.  
—Montreal Star.

**MEN AND THINGS.**

J. E. Lagimodiere, a cousin of Aguinaldo,  
and a protegee of Governor Taft of the  
Philippines, is in New Haven preparing  
for a course in forestry at Yale.

Robert J. Burdette, once the leading  
"humorist" of Iowa, has accepted the  
invitation of the University of Chicago to  
become its first professor of humor. His  
wife, who was a rich Pasadena  
widow before her marriage to him  
in 1880, is to be his assistant. She is de-  
scribed as "a fine platform speaker."

Teitel has again offended the German  
Emperor. An edition of a pamphlet by  
the Russian author has been seized by  
the police of Leningrad on the ground that it  
contains statements concerning the Emperor  
William which are classed as high treason.

The new president of Liberia, Arthur  
Barclay, will have the task of practically  
ruling over between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000  
people of various colors, religions and  
languages, though the republic's official  
language is English and its religion is  
Christianity. The new president is a well  
educated man of some wealth and is a  
natural leader.

**RESIDUALITIES.**

Guest (in cheap lodging house).—Say,  
there ain't no bed in my room!  
Landlord (in a friendly manner).—If  
you want anyting, wing de towel,  
See?—Chicago News.

Goodness—Do you always walk this way?  
Jazzys—Nosh. Sometimes I'm (blee)  
goin' down town.—Chicago News.

"Mercy! There is not one thing that any  
human being could want."  
Clark (in a friendly manner).—Everybody  
draws a prize will put it back in the bag.  
—New York Weekly.

There is one woman poet in New York  
who will read proof carefully with the  
edge of a recent error wears off. She  
spent two days on a touring poem, the  
pivotal line of which read:  
My soul is a lighthouse keeper.  
When the printer finished with it this  
line read:  
My soul is a light housekeeper.  
—New York Tribune.

"Do you think it is going to rain?" she  
asked.  
"Oh, I'm sure it's not," he replied.  
"When I'll take up my umbrella," she  
answered, with decision.—Chicago Post.

Smith.—The papers speak enthusiastically  
of your daughter's singing at the musi-  
cote last week.  
Rogers.—Yes, I am surprised they should  
all speak so flatteringly. What does the  
Planet say?  
Smith.—There's nothing in the Planet  
about her.  
Rogers.—That's queer. I certainly sent  
the same notice to the Planet that I sent  
to the other papers.—Boston Transcript.

**MINING IN THE STATE OF SONORA.**

The Greene Consolidated Copper Co. have  
built up a modern city of over 10,000 peo-  
ple at Cananea. The Yagui Corner Co. is  
operating on a large scale. The Santa Fe  
mine, building a thousand ton smelter and  
installing machinery to generate 1,000 horse  
power. Near by, but being developed, is  
the Santa Fe mine, which is being developed  
with high oxide and carbonate of copper.  
The Santa Fe Gold Mining Co. has bought  
the placer mine of the State of Sonora along  
a smelter. The Chicago & Sonora Gold  
placer Mining Co. is building a dredge for  
placer work on the Colorado river, and a  
stamp mill is being installed near by by  
Minneapolis people to treat the ores from  
the Blanca mine. The Verde mine is de-  
veloping gold properties in the north part  
of the state. Milwaukee people are work-  
ing while in Mexico. The Verde mine is  
the Arizona district. The Southern Pacific  
are supplying the local smelters with nat-  
ural coke from their rich coal fields. The  
Canadian Yagui river and Pacific rail-  
way are extending their line through the  
Sonora district and to the coast town  
of Mazatlan. The investments of Ameri-  
can capital in the State of Sonora alone  
represent \$20,000,000 since the Indians have  
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## BASEBALL.

The Victoria management has been unsuccessful in its efforts to secure Titus, the clever young twirler who pitched last Friday evening's game for Houlman against the locals. Titus expressed a desire to play here, and was taken at his word and offered a place on the Victoria nine. It was understood that he would accept and be available for one of the games against Vancouver this week. He has, however, advised Manager Wille that he cannot come. Communication has been opened up with other twirlers, as Victoria is short in the pitching department. It seems probable now that there is an immediate pitcher against the hard hitting Vancouver aggregation. This is rather unfortunate, as it was intended to have the team especially strong in the box.

Walter Gregory, Vancouver's new pitcher, arrived in Vancouver on Monday evening, and will twirl his first game against Victoria in one of the two games to be played on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The Mt. Pleasant baseball team, which has recently been organized in this city is open to challenges from some of the local junior baseball teams; average age, 14 years. Communications can be addressed to W. Maysmith, 116 Cook street.

## ROWING.

The Portland and Nelson crews arrived in Vancouver on Monday for the purpose of training for the remaining portion of the crew where this year's regatta of the North Pacific Aquatic Association will take place. The Nelson crew is reported to be rowing a nice even stroke. The Vancouver seniors are also said to be in fine condition. Hugh Springer, who is entered for the single sculling event, bumped his shell into a log whilst taking a spin, and this will necessitate its going to the repair shop. The Portland crew went for their first spin yesterday, having arrived too late on Monday to take their boat out.

## THE KENNEL.

The Vancouver Kennel Club has decided not to participate as a club in the one-day open air dog show to be held by the Victoria Kennel Club in the latter part of August, but members of the club in their individual capacity will exhibit their canines, and do their best to promote the success of the show. A meeting will be held in New West-

## LACROSSE.

visitors who will attend, justly entitles them to the hearty support and assistance of the citizens.

## CRICKET.

The international match between the United States and Canada will take place on August 24, 25 and 26, in Toronto University lawn, the public being admitted to the game free. This will be the first game played between the two elevens for four years.

## ATHLETICS.

The committee of the North Pacific Amateur Athletic Association had a large and enthusiastic meeting in the office of the James Bay Athletic Association. After the secretary had read a considerable amount of correspondence, principally from intended competitors, reports of the various sub-committees were taken up. The track committee reported that they had already under construction the various necessary properties. They also submitted the names of those they desired to act as track officials. They also reported that they were to meet again next Wednesday at 4:30 at the Driving Park, when they would make arrangements for putting the track in first-class order. The advertising and printing committee also reported submitting forms of entry, etc., also a large and excellently designed poster for distribution in this and all other cities in the West. On this poster are set a list of the events, also mentioning the value of the different prizes, which are in all cases generous in the extreme. A sample of this poster can be seen at the Tourist Association rooms. Several other committees reported energetic work in their several departments. Pole vaulting seems to have a great wave of popularity throughout the American cities, and more letters and telegrams have been received regarding this one event than all others together.

There is every promise that this meet will bring a large number of first-rate contestants from every point within a two hundred mile radius. It should also bring a big crowd of spectators, if transportation facilities are adequate. This is the first large athletic meet which has ever been held in the Northwest, and while all the leading clubs on both sides of the line are backing it, the responsibility and work of the undertaking are entirely upon the shoulders of the James Bay Athletic Association, whose pluck and energy displayed in taking hold of it, besides the benefit the city will derive from the large number of

## THE RING.

Vancouver, July 21.—The boxing bout between Clifford and Queen was declared a draw. They were closely matched and the contest for the twenty rounds was somewhat slow. In the fifteenth Clifford went down for seven beats, recovered. Archie McNaughton, referee.

Caesar Attell has commenced training for his fight with Wipe of Vancouver, which will take place at the Savoy a week or two. Anybody is welcome to put on the gloves with him at the Savoy during his daily practices which he usually begins at 2:30.

## LAWN TENNIS.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club handiecap tournament which was held during last week was concluded on Saturday afternoon with the exception of the final mixed doubles. The event was far more successful than in former years, chiefly owing to the large number of entries, and to the high standard of play. There were some 77 matches in all, out of which 65 were three set matches, which shows that the handicapping was very carefully done. The total result of the tournament is as follows:

## MEN'S SINGLES.

Preliminary Round—  
Lt. Knox, O. 1-6, beat Lt. Bickford, Rec. 15.  
S. Patton, O. 1-6, beat Lt. Rogers, ser. Major Black, O. 5-6, beat F. N. Smith, O. 2-6.  
F. B. Pemberton, R. 3-6, beat B. G. Prior, R. 4-6.  
Major Clarke, R. 15-1, beat Lt. Rose, R. 15-3.  
Capt. Popham, R. 4-6, beat Dr. O'Leary, R. 3-6.  
First Round—  
F. T. Cornwall, O. 3-6, beat A. T. Goward, O. 4-6.  
K. Scholefield, R. 15, beat Capt. Popham (by default).  
R. B. Powell, O. 4-6, beat B. H. Pooley, O. 15-3.  
B. Langworthy, O. 1-6, beat B. Bell, O. 2-6.  
A. Rithet, O. 5-6, beat Lt. Whyte, O. 15-2.  
A. Martin, O. 15, beat Capt. Bunbury, O. 15-2.  
Lt. Knox beat D. M. Rogers, O. 2-6.  
J. H. Hunter, O. 15-1, beat Lt. Oxlade, ser.  
Patton, O. 1-6, beat Major Black, O. 5-6.  
F. B. Pemberton, O. 3-6, beat Major Clarke, R. 15-4.

W. P. Keefer, R. 2-6, beat C. Berkley, R. 15-3.  
R. Bald, R. 15, beat Lt. Moore, R. 15-3.  
B. T. Tye, R. 1-6, beat W. D. Hodder (by default).  
H. W. Woodward, R. 3-6, beat Lt. West, R. 1-6 (by default).  
W. T. Williams, R. 15-3, beat Lt. Blandy R. 15-3.  
S. Powell, R. 4-6, beat M. Ward, R. 15 Second Round—  
K. Scholefield beat F. B. Pemberton.  
R. T. Tye beat H. W. Woodward.  
G. R. Bald beat W. P. Keefer.  
S. Patton beat Lt. Knox.  
A. Martin beat J. D. Hunter.  
A. Rithet beat B. T. Cornwall.  
R. B. Powell beat F. T. Cornwall.  
Third Round—  
J. A. Rithet beat R. B. Powell.  
A. Martin beat K. Scholefield.  
G. R. Bald beat K. Scholefield.  
Semi-Finals—  
B. T. Tye beat G. R. Bald.  
J. A. Rithet beat A. F. Martin.  
Final Round—  
J. A. Rithet beat B. T. Tye 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.  
LADIES' SINGLES.  
Preliminary Round—  
Mrs. Davidson, O. 4-6, beat Miss Musgrave O. 2-4 (by default).  
Miss Plunder, R. 15, beat Miss Green, O. 15-3 (by default).  
Miss Bell, O. 3-6, beat Miss M. Dunsinuir, R. 15 (by default).  
Miss Bickford, O. 15-3, beat Miss V. Powell, R. 15.  
Miss Powell, R. 15, beat Miss V. Hickey, R. 15.  
Mrs. Davidson, O. 4-6, beat Miss E. Dunsinuir, R. 15.  
Miss Plunder, R. 15, beat Miss Holmes, R. 4-6.  
Mrs. Hardy, O. 3-6, beat Mrs. Crow Baker O. 2-6.  
Mrs. Langley, O. 15-3, beat Mrs. Langton, O. 3-6.  
Miss M. Pitts, R. 15, beat Miss Rithet, R. 15.  
Semi-Finals—  
Mrs. Davidson beat Miss A. Bell.  
Miss M. Pitts beat Mrs. Hardy.  
Finals—  
Miss M. Pitts beat Mrs. Davidson, 6-4, 6-2.  
MIXED DOUBLES.  
Preliminary Round—  
Major Black and Miss Grant, R. 3-6, beat R. Dunsinuir and Miss E. Dunsinuir, R. 15-3.  
D. M. Rogers and Miss Mara, R. 15, beat W. T. Williams and Miss Williams.  
Lt. West and Miss Plunder, R. 15, beat Dr. O'Leary and partner (by default).  
E. Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy, O. 15-4, beat Lt. Oxlade and Miss Musgrave, R. 16 (by default).  
Major Clarke and Miss Powell, R. 15-1, beat Lt. Moore and Miss V. Powell, R. 15-2.  
F. T. Cornwall and Miss A. Bell, O. 1-6, beat Blank and Blank (by default).  
R. T. Tye and Miss Howard, R. 5-6, beat Woodward and partner (by default).  
R. B. Powell and Miss D. Green, O. 3-6, beat Lt. Rose and Miss Vernon, R. 15-2.  
Lt. Whyte and Miss Rithet, O. 4-6, beat F. Smith and Miss Holmes, R. 4-6.  
A. Martin and Mrs. Crow Baker, O. 3-6, beat Capt. Popham and Mrs. Davidson, ser.  
Second Round—  
Patton and Mrs. Langton, ser., beat Ward and Miss V. Hickey, R. 15-2.  
D. M. Rogers and Miss Mara beat Major Black and Mrs. Grant.  
Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy beat Lt. West and Miss Plunder (by default).  
Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton beat Major Clarke and Miss Powell.  
Cornwall and Miss Bell beat Tye and Miss Howard.  
Lt. Whyte and Miss Rithet beat Powell and Miss D. Green.  
Rithet and Miss Dunsinuir beat Martin and Mrs. Crow Baker.  
Bald and Mrs. Langley beat Keefer and partner (by default).  
Third Round—  
Rogers and Miss Mara beat Patton and Mrs. Langton.  
Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy beat Lt. Knox and Mrs. Burton.  
Cornwall and Miss Bell beat Lt. Whyte and Miss Rithet.  
Rithet and Miss Dunsinuir beat Bald and Mrs. Langley.  
Semi-Finals—  
Rogers and Miss Mara beat Langworthy and Mrs. Hardy.  
Cornwall and Miss Bell beat Rithet and Miss Dunsinuir.  
Finals—  
Rogers and Miss Mara vs. Cornwall and Miss A. Bell will be played off on Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m.  
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## Japanese are Getting Warlike

Protest to Russia Regarding Encroachments and Failing Explanations Will Fight.

Osaka Paper Tells of Real Object Russian War Minister's Visit.

Steamer Indrasambha, which arrived last night, brought news that the war feeling in Japan was stronger than ever when the steamer sailed, as a result of alleged secret concessions made by the Chinese government to Russia. The increasing excitement of Japanese papers is also accentuated by the change in the attitude of Prince Ching, who is said to have gone over completely to the Russian side. The Peking correspondent of the Asahi says that high officials in constant attendance on the Empress Dowager have induced her to agree that it is expedient for China to make a friend of Russia. Prince Ching was in opposition for a time, believing that Britain and Japan would aid China, but, finding Britain more indifferent than he anticipated, and thinking Japan not as firm as he believed, he has gone over to the friends of Russia.

The Japanese paper, though, shows that Japan is firmer than ever, and the Chuo, a Tokyo paper, says that the Japanese government has now sent a protest direct to the Russian government. This paper goes on to say that should the Russian government refuse to grant the Japanese demands, the Japanese government is resolved to resort to the final course. Quotations on

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The Tokio and Osaka markets fell heavily after the publication of this statement. The Kobe Chronicle says "Admiral Hatakura, chief commander of the Japanese standing squadron, has addressed a memorial to the Naval Staff department suggesting the advisability of organizing the Japan sea squadron, and also the necessity of formulating a plan of defence and general operation from the naval standpoint."

The Osaka Asahi publishes a lengthy account, which it says is from an authoritative source, on the "real reason" of the visit of General Kuroopatkin, Russian war minister to Japan. This paper sets forth the object of his visit as follows: "The works for the defence of Port Arthur, which have been pushed forward since the Russo-Japanese war, have progressed considerably, and the works for the defence from a frontal attack are so far completed that the place is so far regarded as impregnable. But the defence against attack from the rear have been utterly neglected. Should hostilities break out between Japan and Russia communication by sea between Port Arthur and Vladivostok would be entirely cut off should the Japanese squadron occupy the Korean Straits. Moreover, should the Japanese army land on the Kinchow peninsula and cut the communication with the mainland, Port Arthur would soon be isolated and the result of an attack from the land side might be disastrous. It is necessary from the Russian side to protect Port Arthur, to secure a basis of operations at the mouth of the Yalu, and the communication between Vladivostok and Port Arthur by land must be improved. For this purpose it is urged a Russian railway from Vladivostok to Liaoyang is necessary, besides the line between Vladivostok and Harbin, and this explains Russian activity on the Yalu. The real object of General Kuroopatkin's visit was to examine those strategic points, and had he returned to Europe direct from the Liaoting peninsula, his visit would have aroused commotion amongst the powers—so he came to Japan."

Count Okuma, a prominent Japanese statesman in an interview, on the occasion said Japan should question Russia and ask an explanation of her arbitrary conduct in Korea and Manchuria, and should the reply be unsatisfactory a strong protest should be sent, and the question at the same time submitted to the other powers. In taking such a step Japan must be prepared to resort to arms if necessary. At present Japan was superior to Russia in armaments in the far east, and Japan's cause was a right one. However imprudent Russia might be, she would not venture going to war, and risk offending all the other powers; and he believed the protest would be successful.

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